Idaho Barley Advantage

Idaho expects to produce 58.3 million bushels (1.27 MMT), up 8.5% from the 2012 crop (53.69 million bushels or 1.17 MMT). The 2012 crop had an estimated farm-gate value of \$306 million, up 32% from the previous year. During the past 10 years, Idaho's barley production has remained relatively stable between 1 MMT to 1.3 MMT.

Idaho has long been known for its high quality and reliable barley production, largely due to more than 85% of the crop grown under irrigation.

2013 Idaho Barley Crop

Harvested acreage	620,000 acres	250,910 ha
Ave. Yield	94.0 bu/A	5.06 MT/ha
Production	58,280,000 bu	1.27 MMT

We expect more than 75% of acreage is planted to malting type.

Idaho Barley Quality Overview

Year	% graded US No. 1
2012	79%
2011	77%
2010	65%
2009	66%
2008	73%
2007	59%
2006	71%

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